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1. ON JUNE 17, ECONOFF REVIEWED U.S. POSITION, AS OUTLINED REF B, WITH LEMCHE OF GREENLAND MINISTRY WHO WILL HEAD DANISH DELEGATION OF TWO TO IWC LONDON MEETING. ECONOFF NOTED DENMARK'S RELATIVELY DISINTERESTED POSITION ON WHALING AND MADE STRONG PLEA FOR SUPPORT OF U.S. BACKUP POSITION ON AUTOMATIC MORATORIUM.

2. LEMCHE SAID HE FIRST WANTED TO TALK WITH HIS BIOLOGISTS BEFORE DECIDING ON PROPOSAL BUT HIS FIRST INCLINATION WAS SOMETHING LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC. HE DOUBTED WHETHER AUTOMATIC MORATORIUM PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE ANY MORE APPEAL TO SOVIETS AND JAPANESE THAN FULL MORATORIUM. SINCE DENMARK CONTINUED HOLD VIEW THAT IT IS BETTER TO TIE THESE TWO MAJOR WHALING COUNTRIES DOWN TO SOME QUOTA, PROVIDED IT PERMITS STOCK REBUILDING, THAN NONE AT ALL, LEMACHE FELT THAT KEY TO DANISH SUPPORT OF ANY PROPOSAL WOULD DEPEND ON SATISFYING SUCH NEED.

3. ENCONOFF NOTED STRONG U.S. PUBLIC CONCERN OVER WHALE PROTECTION, POSSIBILITIES OF APPLICATION OF PELLY BILL, AND MOVES BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO BOYCOTT JAPANESE AND SOVIET GOODS. LEMCHE WAS AWARE OF PRESSURES BY U.S. PBULIC GROUPS, JUST HAVING RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE AUDUBON SOCIETY. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A JAPANESE EMBOFF HAD BEEN TO SEE HIM EARLIER IN THE DAY AND INSISTED THAT JAPAN WOULD HOLD FIRM TO ITS POSITION. HE SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OUTCOME OF ANY PRE-IWC MEETING INDICATIONS U.S. MIGHT RECEIVE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF U.S. BACKUP POSITION TO JAPANESE AND SOVIETS SINCE POSITIVE REACTION BY THESE COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE EFFECT ON DANISH POSITION.

4.ACTION REQUESTED. ADVICE ON SOVIET AND JAPANESE ATTITUDES RE U.S. BACKUP POSITION TO
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PASS TO LEMCHE, IF APPROPRIATE, BEFORE END OF WEEK.
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